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LETTER DATED 27 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force has continued its violation of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. On 25 and 26 August 1991, the United States Air Force continued to violate Iraqi airspace, coming from Turkish airspace, with the objective of observation and provocation, through 11 sorties, divided into four two-aircraft sorties and three solo sorties.

2. The speed of the aircraft ranged between 600 and 900 km/h at an altitude of 2,000 to 7,500 metres. The flights centred over the areas of Mosul, Arbil, Amadiyah, Dohuk, and northern Tall Afar.

3. At 1300 hours, one of the United States aircraft coming from Turkish airspace violated our airspace over a distance of 15 kilometres and at a speed of 750 km/h.

I should be grateful if you would have this data circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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